

NEWS FROM ONE HUNDRED LIVE CORRESPONDENTS

EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND.

Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties.

New London County

OLD MYSTIC

Judge Heaton Returns to Troy—Address on Temperance—Enjoyable Concert.

Judge Heaton left River View Friday night for his home at Troy, N. Y., after three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Q. Eldridge. Captain Eldridge, a member of the Atlantic Deep-sea Waterways association, as is the judge, attended the convention at New London and with headquarters at the Griswold, both being ranked with the Troy delegation and decorated with their emblems.

School Year Begins

The Old Mystic school opened Monday with Miss Batchelder of Maine, who served as principal last year. Substitute Mrs. Halsey E. Packer of Mystic is teaching the intermediate grades until the regular teacher arrives, while Miss Marjorie Harris of Old Mystic has charge of the primary grades.

Temperance Address

Orman E. Rhyer, associate secretary of the Connecticut Temperance union, delivered an interesting temperance address Sunday evening in the Methodist church, the Baptist and Methodist congregations uniting in the service.

Chorus Heard in Concert

Elmer G. W. Smith of New London, who has been training a chorus of Old Mystic singers during the summer months, gave a concert Friday evening in the Methodist church. The programs included solos by Mr. Smith, songs by the chorus and readings by Burnham Colby, a college classmate of Mr. Smith's at Syracuse university.

Came to See Tall Corn

Two automobile parties interested in agriculture drove down from Hartford Saturday to see the biggest corn in the state now growing at River View.

On Motor Trip

Capt. and Mrs. T. Everett Welles and daughter, Miss Ruth Welles, are on an automobile trip to Boston. They will also visit friends at Cambridge and Everett, Mass.

Charles Q. Eldridge of River View was in Putnam Monday on a business trip.

Stanley White has returned to Riverside, R. I., after an over Sunday visit to Alpheus R. Schoonover and family at Elmhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Hoxie are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis of Springfield, Mass.

Miss Iva Johnson left Saturday for Elmhurst, where she is teaching. Miss Agnes Chapman of Poughkeepsie is spending her vacation at the Chapman home in Main street.

Mrs. David Oudworth and two children were recent guests of Mrs. Oudworth's mother, Mrs. Ryder, of Norwich.

Miss L. Annette Tourlee was a Sunday guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ennis, of Westerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Polley and two children have returned to Waltham, Mass., after spending the summer with Mrs. Polley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Alonso Chipman.

WATERFORD

Fred Myers, formerly of Norwich, to make 2,200 mile Auto Trip.

Mrs. R. W. Chapman of New London has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Rose, in Jordan.

Frank Collins of Oklahoma City has returned home after a visit at Mrs. Nancy Williams', Ocean View. Mrs. Frank Collins of Oklahoma City returns home today (Saturday).

2,200 Mile Auto Trip.

Fred Myers leaves Waterford Sept. 15 with Mrs. Frank Collins' automobile. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Young will accompany him to Albany, N. Y. Mr. Myers, a former Norwich boy, will continue his run to Oklahoma City, 1,300 miles westward toward the setting sun.

Guests on Houseboat

Mrs. Mary A. Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Williams of Waterford, Mrs. George W. Beebe of Groton spent Wednesday with Mrs. Beebe's father, Robert Chute, on his houseboat at Mystic.

Millard Davis of Danville, Ill. at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary A. Davis, Niantic.

Mrs. Clark Rogers of Great Neck and Mrs. W. J. Dobson of New York have returned to Waterford after a visit with Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Potter.

LEBANON

Outings of Local People—Those Who Have Been Entertaining.

Miss Hattie Hewitt spent a few days last week in Groton and at Pleasant View.

Miss Martha Manning of Norwich was visiting friends in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Throop are visiting in Danbury.

Mrs. C. V. Bishop of Hartford is the guest of her son, Karl Bishop.

Mrs. J. N. Daggett and Miss Edith Daggett of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pierce and daughter of West Medford, Mass., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess.

Home from Weekpaug

Mrs. Sarah E. Gager has returned after spending two weeks at Weekpaug Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Browning and children, Mrs. S. C. Meach, Miss Belle Thayer and Albert Brown spent a day this week at Ocean Beach.

Mrs. Robert Tuttle and children have returned to Hartford after spending the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Churchill and children of Rocky Hill were guests Sunday of Mrs. Churchill's mother, Mrs. Robinson.

Many from here attended the Willimantic fair Wednesday.

LEONARD BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Manwaring spent Sunday in Columbia with the latter's brother, Fred A. Abell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Brown attended the Hartford fair on Thursday.

Fred J. Brown was in Hartford attending the republican convention.

VOLUNTOWN

St. Thomas' Parishioners Reclaim and Beautify Cemetery—Forty Hours' Devotion to Open Sunday—Fine Piece of State Road.

Saturday afternoon last a goodly number of the men of the Glasco and Voluntown parishes assembled at St. Thomas' cemetery and after considerable work the place showed a good deal of improvement, the roads being cleaned up and properly defined and the graves being burned over. The work will be continued this afternoon, when a new fence will be placed in front, and it is planned to repaint the central cross and the gate, another necessary improvement.

Forty Hours' Devotion.

The forty hours' devotion will open Sunday at the 10:30 mass, which will be a high mass. These devotions will commence with a procession of the blessed sacrament and will continue until the 8 o'clock mass Tuesday morning. There will be mass at 5 and 8 o'clock Monday and Tuesday mornings. Many visiting clergy will assist the pastor throughout the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and Morris Anderson were in Norwich on Tuesday.

John N. Lewis and George T. Briggs were at Hartford Tuesday and Wednesday attending the republican state convention.

Stephen B. Sweet and Leonard B. Kinnle were in Hartford Wednesday and Thursday attending the democratic state convention.

Arthur L. Briggs and Thomas McDonald will attend today the republican congressional convention at Willimantic.

Miss Rose Cadorette of Worcester is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Louise Cadorette.

Morris Anderson is attending the Norwich Free Academy.

State Road Completed.

The new state macadam road from the schoolhouse to the residence of Ezra Briggs has been completed and it has been accepted by the state. The new road has caused quite a change to be made at Beachdale corner, where a triangular plot had to be laid out and sown with grass and the old high bank has been cut down and replaced with stone wall. These changes have given an improved appearance to the entrance to the village of Beachdale.

The changes at the schoolhouse are rapidly hearing completion.

The village sent large delegations to the Kingston fair Wednesday and Thursday. Those going Wednesday were caught in the heavy storm.

Herbert Rice and daughter Iva returned home on Saturday last after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Phoenix, R. I.

FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith Start for Cleveland—Caucus of Progressives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith have gone to Cleveland, O., to spend a month, going by way of Albany, to visit Mrs. Royal Woodward.

Miss Kate Whitford and Miss Lydia Johnson were recent guests of Miss Ellen Leonard of Pomfret.

Rev. J. C. Young of Boxrah was calling on friends in town the past week.

Miss Helen Comager is spending a few weeks in Pomfret.

Miss Beatrice Hart and Mrs. Josephine Hart of West Hartford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Arad Manning of Yantic and Mrs. Julia Verplanck of Manchester attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford H. Robinson was a recent Willimantic visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Lindblum and three children and Miss Myrtle Johnson have returned to New York after spending the summer here.

Lloyd R. Robinson of Brattleboro, Vt., linotype operator for the Reformer, is spending his vacation at his home, Mountain View.

Progressives' Caucus.

The progressive party met in caucus Tuesday evening and nominated delegates for several conventions.

Rev. F. J. Darr of Somerset, Mass., will preach Sunday morning as a candidate.

Miss Marian Lamb is visiting friends in Pomfret.

NORTH FRANKLIN

J. D. Simpson Struck by Lightning—His Clothing Set Afire.

Miss Florence A. Hoffman has been spending a week with Miss Mattie Allen at her cottage on Popponesset Cove.

Miss Jennie Hoffman, Mrs. Fred H. Race and Mrs. F. A. Rockwood and children, Frank and Ella were Miss Allen's guests Wednesday.

Joseph Rockwell of Wickford, R. I., was a week end guest of A. R. Race.

A. R. Race was in Hartford one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rockwood entertained Mrs. F. J. Darr of Somerset, Mass., over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Browning spent Sunday at Ocean Beach.

Struck by Lightning.

J. D. Simpson was struck and his clothing set afire during the severe thunder storm of Wednesday. He still felt the effects of it Thursday morning.

James H. Hyde and Frank I. Date were delegates to the state convention at Hartford, Sept. 11.

COSHEN

Alabama Missions Described—Flock of One Hundred Nighthawks.

Miss Edith Smith of Springfield, Mass., who has been the guest of friends in this place, has returned home.

Described Southern Missions.

Miss Louise H. Allen, principal of the academy in Athens, Ala., gave a very interesting address Sunday here concerning school and mission work among the colored people in the south.

Miss Allen has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Geer.

A number from Coshen who attended the Willimantic fair Wednesday were caught in the sudden thunder showers.

Flock of Nighthawks.

An unusual sight one day recently was the observance of a flock of about 100 nighthawks. They were watched for a few minutes with little interest as they cut circles in the air, but were being in any particular direction.

LEDYARD

Joseph Geer in Backus Hospital—Thirty-Five Peach Trees Cut Maliciously—Dog Warden Alert and Prompt.

Miss Gladys Holdridge was the guest Thursday of Mrs. S. E. Holdridge.

Taken to Hospital.

Joseph Geer, who is over 80 years of age, and very feeble, had a fall recently and bruised himself about the head. He was taken to the Backus hospital on Thursday by orders from the selectmen.

Mean and Malicious Act.

James B. Gray, one of the large peach growers of this town, had nearly thirty peach trees loaded with fruit cut down by someone recently.

Gets Fourth Fox.

James H. Belden was rewarded by his capture of his fourth fox within a month.

Miss Lulu Selzer, who has been in town a week, has returned to Norwich.

Miss Olive Hicock of Norwich has been the guest of Miss Florence Geer.

Worthless Dogs Shot.

Dogs recently entered the flock of James A. Stoddard. Dog Warden Stoddard, who lives near Mr. Stoddard, has returned to Norwich.

Mr. Stoddard's sheep, took his rifle and was fortunate in killing two dogs.

There were no collars or tags on the dogs, but the officials are investigating.

Harold White, has returned from Hinsdale, N. H., where he has been for several weeks.

Lightning Strikes Oak.

Lightning struck a large oak near the residence of George H. Babcock Wednesday afternoon.

John M. Gray and Mrs. Jacob Willis and son attended Kingston fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Gray spent Sunday with Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. Isabella McKennie, of Mystic.

Mrs. George Henry Babcock is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allyn of Norwich.

NORTH STONINGTON

New School Supervisor W. W. Evans Visits Schools—Herbert Lee's House Robbed.

The funeral services of Isaac Williams were held at his home Sunday afternoon. Rev. F. M. Hollister officiating.

Among out of town relatives in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams and Charles A. DeRose of Northampton, Mass., and John A. Williams and Dr. Nathan W. Williams of New York.

Preached Out of Town.

Rev. Lucian Drury supplied the pulpit of the First Baptist church in Mansfield, on Spring Hill, Sunday, and was entertained at Wilder, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilder.

Rev. F. M. Hollister supplied the pulpit of the First Baptist church in Westerly Sunday evening.

The house of Herbert Lee, on the Westerly road, a mile from this village, was broken into last week during the absence of the family and \$50 in bills and three pieces of jewelry were stolen.

F. E. Coon has moved into the house at the north end of the village belonging to the grange.

Inspects the Schools.

The town schools opened Monday and are now in fine working order. The school supervisor, W. W. Evans, made his first round of visits Wednesday and Thursday. He was accompanied by the chairman of the town school committee, Rev. Lucian Drury.

Mrs. M. M. Pendleton and daughter are spending a week in New London.

Mrs. D. F. Chapman visited over Sunday on Pendleton Hill.

Prof. Samuel Crafts, Dutton of New York, was a recent visitor in town.

PENDLETON HILL

Teachers Resume Work—Guests at Palmer Homestead.

Mrs. Jennie J. Thompson has returned after spending a week in New London as guest of Miss Florence Stanton.

Malcolm Thompson was in Hartford Tuesday as delegate to the state convention.

Misses Winifred and Cecil Palmer have gone to East Greenwich to teach in the public schools for the year.

Clifford and Irving Thompson attended Kingston fair Wednesday.

Miss Mary Chapman has resumed her duties as teacher in district No. 4.

Mrs. D. F. Chapman spent over Sunday at Martin D. Chapman's.

Miss Carrie Ryder is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Annie Coon.

School opened Monday with Mrs. Charles E. Hillard as substitute teacher for Clark Coon.

Mrs. John Harris Pendleton and daughter of Stonington and Henry Palmer and sister, Miss Sarah Palmer, of New York were guests at the Palmer homestead Sunday.

John Wheeler and son Noyes were in Kingston Thursday to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dwight Thompson were guests at Albert Hillard's Sunday.

Cary Maine is spending some time in Willimantic and Hartford.

HAMBURG

Lightning Burns Barn at Hatchett's Point.

A severe thunder storm put many telephones out of business Wednesday afternoon. A large dairy barn was struck and burned at Hatchett's Point farm, South Lyme.

Mr. Lodowick Bill entertained Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Miss Edith Lord and Warner Brown of West Hartford, Miss Emma Beebe and Mrs. Helen Bill and children of Deep River last Sunday.

John Wheeler and son Noyes were in Kingston Thursday to attend the fair.

Mrs. Harry Marvin and daughter of Boston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Marvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakes and Miss Lillian Oakes are visiting their brother in Massachusetts.

CAMPBELL'S MILLS

Wednesday afternoon there was the most terrific thunder shower that has been known in this section. A number of houses, The hall was the worst over known in this section. A number of windows were broken.

Several from here attended the fair at Kingston, R. I., Thursday.

John A. Cleveland has been visiting at the home of S. L. Barber the past week.

LEFFINGWELL

Societies Meet and Elect Officers—Good Attendance at Peach Social.

Herbert E. Beard has been erecting a silo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sterry and children, Harold and Florence, of Lee Avenue, Norwich Town, were among the congregation at the Baptist church Sunday morning. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Browning of Rehoboth, Mass., formerly of Wauwauke, were visiting friends in this place last week.

Officers Elected.

The Philathea class has elected the following officers for the next year: President, Gladys Beebe; vice president, Ruth Ellis; secretary, Hazel Perkins; treasurer, Annie Peabody. Committee, Volunteer, Hazel Perkins, Ruth Ellis; social, Gertrude Ward, Annie Peabody; missionary, Gladys Beebe, Mrs. A. B. Rathbun.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Rathbun were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes at East Lyme and attended services at the Chesterfield Baptist church in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garter Vantie, Mrs. Carrie Park, Mrs. Dray and Miss Doris Drake of Norwich and Mrs. Albert Ross of this place were entertained at the home of Mrs. John I. Ross Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas Leffingwell and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Beebe and daughter, Carolyn, enjoyed an auto trip to North Plain Sunday, where they called on Miss Gertrude Ward at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sisson.

Sunshine Society Meets.

The monthly meeting of the Sunshine band was held at the home of Miss Gladys Leffingwell, Saturday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Austin Rathbun, presided. The following program was carried out: Photograph selections, Book of Ages and When the Mist Has Rolled Away; the Lord's Prayer repeated in concert; reading, Chanda Ma, Alice Leffingwell; The True or the False, Gladys Leffingwell; photograph selection, Christ Arose; reading, The Honorable Vegetable Seller, Myra Ellis; Letting the Light Shine, Evelyn Beard. The secretary's report was read and accepted and the secretary and treasurer's reports for the past month. Officers were elected for the next six months as follows: President, Gladys Leffingwell; vice president, Ruth Ellis; secretary, Mrs. A. B. Rathbun; treasurer, Mrs. Ellis. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Peach Social.

The peach social held in the vestry of the church Tuesday evening was well attended. During the evening Harold Ross presided the gathering with several solos.

OAKDALE

Officers Elected by X L Society—Recent Visitors.

Rev. C. L. French preached on Sunday from Prov. 3: 5, 6, The C. E. meeting was led by Mrs. E. F. Comstock; topic, Why and How to Improve the Mind. Prov. 3: 1-11.

Officers of X L Society.

The members of the X L club met at the home of Miss Minnie Nichols on Friday afternoon, Sept. 5, and elected these new officers: President, Miss Helen Lynch; vice president, Miss Minnie Nichols; secretary, Miss Marion Lynch; treasurer, Miss Agnes Atwood; membership was granted to Miss Doris LaPoint of Jewett City.

Those present were Miss Minnie Nichols, Miss Elsie Chapman of Worcester, Mass., Miss Evelyn Comstock, Mrs. C. L. French, Miss Doris LaPoint, Miss Agnes Atwood, and Miss Marian Lynch. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herrick of Norwich and Mr. and Mrs. Orren Maples of Bozrah visited Mrs. A. M. Fellows Sunday and attended church at Montville Center.

A. D. Herrick of Norwich spent Sunday with Mrs. Herrick at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Fellows.

Among the visitors who attended church at Montville Center Sunday were Miss Emma Fitch of Colchester, and Mrs. Roy Johnson and Mrs. Merion Johnson of Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Schofield and son, Raymond, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Yerrington at Norwich Town.

Rev. and Mrs. French attended the conference of the six Congregational churches in Jewett City Wednesday.

LISBON

Lightning Kills Two Cows Under a Tree During Storm—Local Notes.

Mrs. F. D. Morehouse has as her guests this week her sister, Mrs. Angler, and her daughter, Mrs. Will Guinness, husband and child of Bridgeport.

Harry Hawley of Bridgeport is visiting Harry Foot.

Mrs. Martha Cornell and two daughters, Misses Gladys and Dorothy, returned to New York Sunday night after a week's stay with friends here.

Ernest Enquist has returned from a visit with relatives in Brantford.

R. R. Barber is visiting his son, R. R. Barber, Jr., and family in Westminster, Vt.

Claire Barber of Waterbury spent the week end at his home here.

Killed Two Cows.

Wednesday afternoon lightning struck a tree near the barn at Clark's place, killing two cows that had sought shelter beneath its branches.

Among those who attended Willimantic fair were Mr. and Mrs. E. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Palmer, Jr., Mr. R. Barber, G. A. Kennedy, George Bradway, besides J. B. Palmer with his prize winning herd of Guernseys, oxen, sheep and swine.

There was a good delegation from the local church at the conference in Jewett City on Wednesday.

Mr. Eunice Wood of Trenton, N. J., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knight, for a visit.

E. C. Wilcox is serving on jury duty in Norwich.